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Submitted herewith is a Verified English Translation of the above-identified application.

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I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached document in the French language;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	130.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
English Translation Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(k) (\$ 240.00)	\$	130.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract  ☐ Statement filed herewith	-\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$	0.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110.00  Please enter the previously unentered filed	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$ 110.00 /1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Indépendent claims after amendment $0$ minus highest number previously paid for $0$ (at least 3) = $0$ x \$ 78.00	\$	0.00
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An English translation of the non-English language application, the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), urffess previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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